the achievement of National Socio-Demographic goals indicated in the National Population Policy 2000 remain the concern of the Union Government and the National Commission on Population of which all the Chief Ministers are also Members.

Financial allocation to States

†3473. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial allocation has been made for all the States for the year 2001-02;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any discrimination in financial allocation and whether more importance was not given to the priority States; and

(d) the preventive measures taken by Government to help the States to overcome from financial crisis in forthcoming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Plan allocations/outlays have not yet been finalized for all the States for the year 2001-02. A statement indicating the names of the States for which outlays have been finalized for 2001-02 and the amounts is attached (*See* below).

(c) There is no discrimination in allocation to States;

(d) The financial positions of each state are also discussed at length in the Annual Plan meetings and necessary advice is given to the States for their improvement. In particular, States have been advised to contain non-plan revenue expenditure and augment revenue through broadening tax base and cost recovery, reduce debt-burden through low-cost borrowing and adopt economy measures. States have also been encourage to go for Fiscal Reforms. Thirteen States have so far signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Government for Fiscal Reforms. Government of India have provided Extended Ways & Means assistance to those states, which have initiated acceptable and monitorable fiscal reform programmes. States are also advised to adhere to Zero Based Budget Methodology for continuing schemes, converge schemes having similar objectives, avoid multiple implementing machinery, weed out irrelevant and invalid schemes and re-priorities schemes.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-Wise originally agreed outlay for annual plan 2001-02

Sl. No.	Name of State	Agreed Annual Plan 2001-02 in Rs. Crore
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8378.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	661.00
3.	Assam	1710.00
4.	Bihar	#
5.	Chhatisgarh	1312.00
6.	Goa	460.00
7.	Gujarat	#
8.	Haryana	2150.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	#
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	2050.00
11.	Jharkhand	#
12.	Karnataka	#
13.	Kerala	3015.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3630.00
15.	Maharashtra	#
16.	Manipur	#
17.	Meghalaya	487.00
18.	Mizoram	410.00
19.	Nagaland	405.00
20.	Orissa	#
21.	Punjab	3021.00
22.	Rajasthan	5031.00
23.	Sikkim	300.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	6040.00
25.	Tripura	560.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	8400.00
27.	Uttaranchal	#
28.	West Bengal	#

Note: # Plan size for these States are not finalised yet.